

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **Walter H. Olson et al.**
TITLE: **PRIORITIZED RULE BASED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ARRHYTHMIAS**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, *EXPRESS No. EV 323 973 127 US, on this 26th day of March, 2004.

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification:**

Total pages: 54 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 48 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract 1

☒ **Drawings:**

Total sheets: 9

☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

☐ executed

☒ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☒ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application of U.S. patent application serial number 10/283,634 filed March 28, 2001 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,XXX,XXX issued _____, 2004) which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 6,178,350 filed January 19, 2000 and a divisional of a continuation of prior application Ser. No. 09/047,649 filed Mar. 25, 1998 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,052,620, which is a continuation application of Ser. No. 08/895,342 filed Jul. 16, 1997, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,755,736, which is a file-wrapper continuation of 08/649,145 filed May 14, 1996 (now abandoned).

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a _____ of application Serial No. _____, filed _____, now allowed.--

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Paul H. McDowall

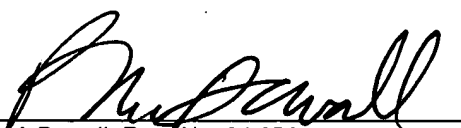
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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